

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
Attorney Docket Q60663

communication function communicating the cost information to the subscriber's data terminal.

A ( The object of the invention is further achieved by a tariff server with connections to the exchange, to a bill server, to a service operator, and to a data terminal of subscribers, and wherein the tariff server has a charging rate function which is connected to a subscriber database.

The process according to the invention and tariff server according to the invention have the particular advantage that the cost information is made available to the subscriber directly before and during a connection.--

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line 16, insert the heading --**Detailed Description of the Invention**--.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

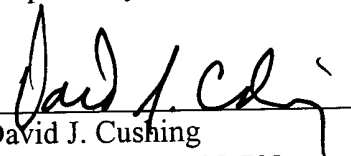
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**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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